How DOJ'S Mark Richard helped Moscow make the booster break-out

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The Soviet "SDI" has just literally taken a giant leap into basing of Soviet space weapons, with this past weekend's launching of a 100-ton-payload super-rocket, *Energia*, from the Russian empire's Baikonur site—from which the original *Sputnik* was launched. This Soviet leap into first place, in the race to deploy "SDI," could not have been accomplished without assistance from a group within the U.S. Department of Justice, a group including Mark Richard.

I refer to the case of the methods of extortion which Mark Richard used, to carry out Soviet initiatives, in the expulsion of U.S. space-scientist Arthur Rudolf on fraudulent charges. I refer also to a pattern of other actions, by the same combination within the Justice Department, which has already crippled the U.S. aerospace and SDI capabilities to a very significant degree. This is a crew which was chiefly responsible for the fact that the *Challenger* Shuttle tragedy occurred as it did.

Certainly, Russia could have produced its new, giant super-rocket without help from Mark Richard and his cronies. Moscow could not have gained the margin of advantage in "SDI" it has just established, without sabotage of U.S. aerospace capabilities by circles in the Justice Department operating under the influence associated with Soviet agent Armand Hammer.

Despite the valuable contributions of scientists such as Goddard, both the U.S.A. and Russia obtained their space-rocket technology from the German Peenemünde scientists. All of the major rocket-systems of both superpowers, still today, are built upon solutions to fundamental problems of design of rockets and propulsion systems by groups of German and Italian scientists whose activities were centered either around Italy's Guidonia center, or, most emphatically, Peenemünde.

The famous technological contributions to our space science are those of such Peenemünde veterans of Professor Oberth's pre-Hitler, 1920s Moon-rocket program as Wernher von Braun, Arthur Rudolph, and Krafft Ehricke. Less known are the indispensable contributions to the physics of aerodynamics and rocket-propulsion systems by scientists, such as Prandtl and Busemann, trained in the Göttingen tradition of Gauss, Riemann, and Felix Klein, and by Italian hydrodynamicists in the Riemann-allied tradition of Betti and Beltrami.

This physics from that Göttingen tradition, was not only the indispensable basis for the rocket-science and general aerospace programs of both the U.S.A. and Russia. It has also been of vital importance in the progress of both superpowers in plasma physics. It was on the basis of the continuation of Riemann's work by Soviet-captured German scientists, that Russia acquired its H-bomb capability.

Russia knew, that its only chance of outpacing the United States in SDI and related technologies, was to cripple our programs, while they pushed theirs ahead full-steam, as they have done. For example, the accelerated attacks on me, inside the United States and around the world, since April 1983, were ordered by the Soviet government, and carried out by Western factions who supported the Soviet demand that a U.S. SDI not be built—while Moscow worked full-steam to deploy its own.

At the same time, Moscow launched various programs aimed at crippling the kinds of U.S. aerospace capabilities essential to the SDI program. In this setting, the Justice Department's anti-SDI mafia took a variety of actions aimed at crippling the administration of NASA, at destroying the research capabilities of leading defense contractors, and at gutting and demoralizing the core of scientists associated with the development of the U.S. rocket programs.

In this virtually treasonous sabotage, the Justice Department's Mark Richard and Office of Special Investigations,

working closely with leading elements of Ollie North's Project Democracy (National Endowment for Democracy), have been working closely also with Soviet agents such as Armand Hammer, and with Hammer's business cronies in Soviet "joint ventures."

Not all intend to be traitors, exactly

Some of the channels responsible for the sabotage of our aerospace capabilities are consciously collaborating in these actions with known Soviet agents such as Armand Hammer, or Soviet dupes such as Edgar Bronfman. More are simply being what Lenin famously described such liberals to be, "useful fools." Some are simply opportunistic bureaucrats, who are playing "power games" inside the party leaderships and government bureaucracies, persons who seem not to care in the least whether their corrupt acts of personal greed and ambition are subverting our Constitution, or ruining our country in other ways.

Whatever the motives for the actions of each type of person involved, they are all giving substantial, if sometimes unwitting "aid and comfort" to an avowed Soviet adversary which defines itself as being in a state of pre-war mobilization against us.

Among influential establishment circles, the problem has been, that some liberal factions (of both parties) have taken it into their heads to reach agreements on joint world-rule with Moscow. The term they often use to describe this, is not "one-worldism," but rather a "bipolar world." Everything will be nice and cozy, they argue, if we can divide the world into zones of strategic influence, each controlled by one of three "superpowers": Moscow, Washington, and Beijing.

To such fuzzy-thinking sorts of U.S. establishment liberals, like Willy Brandt's Socialist International, or West Germany's former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, Russia is not an "adversary," but only a bad-tempered sort of "competitor." They insist that Moscow has no intent to prepare actually for war. They insist that nothing more lethal than a bit of limited bloodshed, all as part of a way of conducting diplomatic negotiations in a "crisis management" environment, is on the plate. Secretary of State George Shultz has consistently represented this point of view.

These liberals propose, that by a combination of hard-bargaining diplomacy (with occasional bloody monkey-shines on the side), and "confidence-building measures," we can gradually disarm a world neatly, placidly divided among imperial rule of Washington, Moscow, and Beijing. Moscow's intent to consolidate its world empire by the end of this century depends upon such liberal fools' continuing to believe in such future utopias.

As part of these "confidence-building" measures of diplomatic "crisis management," Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger negotiated an agreement with Moscow, under which the U.S. Department of Justice would frame up U.S. citizens and other residents accused solely on the basis of forged evidence manufactured by the Moscow Procurator with assistance from the Soviet KGB. Later, a woman with important connections into Moscow, then-Representative Elizabeth Holtzman, introduced a bill setting up the present operations of Mark Richard and OSI within the Department of Justice.

Now, whenever Moscow demands this, the Department of Justice victimizes a few U.S. citizens on the basis of such forged Soviet evidence. This usually occurs, not accidentally, during the period the U.S. is engaged in some sensitive sort of diplomatic negotiation with Moscow. As a result, the relevant U.S. citizen—always one marked for "anti-Soviet activity"—is railroaded as a gesture of diplomatic "confidence-building" measures.

That is the mechanism through which I have been targeted by the U.S. Department of Justice. That is the mechanism used to target Tscherim Soobzokov for assassination by cronies of Project Democracy's Anti-Defamation League (ADL). That is what was done in the cases of Arthur Rudolph and numerous others.

On U.S. defense contractors, as opposed to selected "anti-Soviet" personalities like me, Moscow's approach works through channels of the arms-control "mafia." This "mafia" includes not only the State Department's Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, but a network of law firms and other private establishment networks which are the ACDA constituency inside the establishment.

Moscow defines these defense contractors as the core of "the U.S. military-industrial complex." It demands that the U.S. government and bankers curtail this section of the establishment. The action is then taken as a "confidence-building measure," often with aid of a Justice Department frame-up of a corporation and some key aerospace figures. The victimization of a few such corporations and individuals serves as a warning to others, to keep out of areas of research which Moscow and the arms-control "mafia" wish to suppress. Moscow's arms-control demands upon the United States are not limited to the numbers or kinds of weapons we deploy. Moscow also demands that we eliminate the capability to design and, potentially, to produce, entire classes of technologies of possible military use.

Arthur Rudolph was a leading figure among those U.S. rocket scientists whose specific, demonstrated capability would have been to head up a team to construct a rocket capable of matching and surpassing the Soviet giant just successfully deployed. This would have been one of the important options for the U.S. SDI program. Targeting Rudolph meant, by 1985, that we lost Rudolph, and also intimidated into inaction both the employers of other such scientists and those scientists themselves.

There are now about 100 tons of Soviet SDI orbiting above your heads. More will follow. For that situation today, you can give much of your thanks to the circles around Mark Richard in the Reagan Justice Department.